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PRICE LIST



Chinese Chestnut, four years old. Produced 5 lbs nuts.

WHITFORD NURSERY

A. M. WHITFORD PROPRIETOR

FARINA, ILLINOIS

We have no agents, sell direct, which makes you a saving of 20 to 50 percent. Our stock is carefully grown, carefully dug, and will be packed correctly to reach you in good condition.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee all nursery stock to be strong, vigorous, free from disease, true to name and to reach you in good planting condition. We will replace all stock that fails to grow at one-half price. We will not be responsible for any amount greater than the original purchase price.

LOCATION—Nursery located in west side of town and on Route 37 in north part of town. Sales yard in west part of town, two blocks west of Route 37. Turn west at Standard Oil Station.

Please don't order less than \$1.00 worth, (except small fruits and plants) as packing charge is too high on larger stock.

PEACH TREES

EARLY VARIETIES—Golden Jubilee, Red Bird Cling.

Ripening just ahead of Elberta—Hale Haven, Georgia Belle (White) Champion.

ELBERTA SEASON—Elberta, Gage Elberta, Diamond King, J. H. Hale.

| | Each | 10 | 25 |
|---------|------|--------|--------|
| 2-3 ft. | 20c | \$1.80 | \$4.00 |
| 3-4 ft. | 25c | 2.30 | 5.25 |
| 4-5 ft. | 30c | 2.80 | 6.50 |

APPLE TREES

SUMMER—Anoka, Yellow Transparent.

FALL—Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Wealthy.

WINTER—Golden and Ded Delicious, York Imperial Winesap, Stayman, Red Rome, Cortland.

| | Each | 3 | 5 | 10 |
|---------|------|-----|--------|--------|
| 4-5 ft. | 35c | 98c | \$1.50 | \$2.70 |

CHERRY

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| 3-4 ft. | 40c Each |
| 4-5 ft. | 50c Each |

VARIETIES—Early Richmond, Large Montmorency, Sweet Tartarian, Gold.

PLUM

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| 4-5 ft. | 45c |
| 3-4 ft. | 35c |

Opata, Sapa, Burbank, Blue Damson, Compass.

APRICOT

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| 3-4 ft. | 35c |
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PEAR

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| 3-4 ft. | 35c |
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Kieffer, Conklin, Bartlett, Seckel, Douglas

We have had over 40 years Tree fruit and Berry production experience and grow the best varieties for our conditions. Trees are well grown and State Inspected and free from all injurious pests and disease.

CLIMBING VINES

(Prepaid)

Purple Jackmani, 60c Silver Lace, 50c
White Clematis, Wisteria, Trumpet, Boston Ivy, 35c Ea.

HEDGE PLANTS

(Not prepaid)

| | | 50 | 100 |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|---------|
| Hardy Amoor River Privet | 18-24 inch | \$3.25 | \$6.00 |
| Green Barberry—2 year | 12-18 inch | \$ 8.00 | per 100 |
| Red Leaf Barberry—1 year | 10-12 inch | 10.00 | per 100 |
| Spirea Van Houtte— | 12-18 inch | 5.00 | per 100 |

Shrub Collection—8 flowering shrubs, \$1.00, not prepaid, 12-18 inch. One each: White and Pink Spirea, Golden Bell, Mock Orange, Lilac, Pink Flowering Tamarix, Dwarf Deutzia, Weigelia Rosea.

HARDY EVERGREEN TREES

(Not prepaid)

Fresh dug for each order. We do not handle peddler stock, which is really dead before planting. Insist on fresh dug evergreen trees, dug with a ball and burlapped. Keep them out of wind and sun until planted. Dig hole deep and wide enough to admit the earth ball. If you cannot plant immediately keep them in cool place with burlap wet; dip in tub of water a few minutes before planting.

Junipers—One of the hardiest group of Evergreens:

| | | Each |
|---|---------------|------------|
| Irish Juniper—Slim, erect grower | 2-3 ft. | \$2.50 |
| Irish Juniper—Slim, erect grower | 3-4 ft. | 3.00 |
| English—Tall, erect, slender, 4-5 ft. | 5.00; 3-4 ft. | 3.00 |
| Silver or Scopolorum—Erect | 3 ft. 3.50 | 2 ft. 2.50 |
| Greek—Bushy, upright growers, blue | 2 ft. | 2.50 |
| Pfitzer—Spreader, bluish color | 18-24 inch | 3.50 |
| Andorah—Purple spreader | 18-24 inch | 3.00 |
| Von Ehron Spreader | 18-24 inch | 3.00 |
| Aborvitaes—We carry the most hardy sorts. | | |
| Chinese—Fast growers, erect | 24 inch | 1.25 |
| Berckman's Golden—Very hardy dwarf | 2 ft. | 3.00 |
| Berckman's Golden—Very hardy dwarf, 18-24 in. | | 2.00 |
| Pyramidal—Erect, dark green | 3-4 ft. | 3.00 |
| Compacta Globe— | 18-18 inch | 3.00 |
| Pines—Scotch, tall grower | 2-3 ft. | 1.50 |
| Pines—White, tall grower | 2-3 ft. | 1.50 |
| Spruces—Norway, tall grower | 2-3 ft. | 2.00 |
| Colorado Blue—Tall grower | 2 ft. | 3.00 |
| Moerheim Blue Grafted—Best blue | 2 ft. | 6.00 |
| Mugho Dwarf Pine— | 12-12 inch | 2.50 |

We have other varieties and sell a great many at the Nursery. Fresh dug, balled and burlapped. Such trees planted in good location and taken care of always grow.

We plan and plant at additional cost and would be glad to make you an estimate, with full loss guarantee.

HARDY EVERBLOOMING ROSES

2 year No. 1, 40c Each; 6 for \$2.25

(Prepaid)

Etoile de Holland—Probably best dark red rose.
 Red Radiance—Most widely planted rose.
 Grenoble—Brilliant red. One of the best.
 Pink Radiance—Most widely planted pink.
 Briarcliff—Light pink rose.
 Caledonia—Snow-white. One of the best.
 Edith Nellie Perkins—Orange pink,. Very fine.
 President Hoover—Pink, yellow, and scarlet toned.
 Luxemburg—Rich golden yellow. Old favorite.
 Mrs. Pierre S. DuPont—Rich golden yellow.
 Paul's Scarlet Climber—Large scarlet blooms.
 Pink Columbia and Red Radiance—Everbloomer climber.

SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES

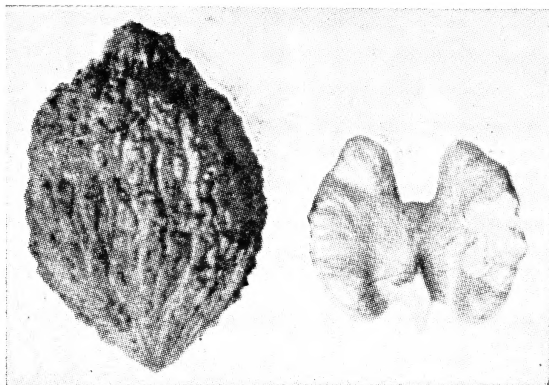
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| Chinese Elm | 5 to 6 ft. 60c | 5 for \$2.50 |
| Chinese Elm | 6 to 8 ft. 75c | 5 for 3.50 |
| Chinese Elm | 8 to 10 ft. 1.25 | 5 for 5.75 |
| European Birch—White trunk, weeping | 6-8 ft. | \$1.00 |
| Pin Oak—Fast grower, Fall color | 8-10ft. | 2.00 |
| Tulip Tree—Quick grower, Tulip flower | 6 ft. | 1.50 |
| Sweet Gum—Handsome, rich fall color | 5 ft. | 1.00 |
| Red Maple—Red color in spring and fall | 5 ft. | 1.00 |
| Silver Maple—Fast growing tree | 6 ft. | 50c |
| Bolleana Poplar—Tall slim, silver leaf | 5 ft. | 60c |
| Ginko— | 4-5 ft. | 1.25 |
| European Horsechestnut | 5-6 ft. | 1.50 |
| Northern Hardy Pecan | 6-8 ft. | 1.50 |
| Black Walnut | 4-5 ft. | 75c |
| Chinese Chestnut | 5-6 ft. | 1.50 |
| Red Bud | 4-5 ft. | 75c |
| Purple Leaf Plum | 3-4 ft. | 50c |
| Lombardy Poplar—Tall, slim, fast grower | | |
| 5-6 ft 35c | 6-8 ft 40c | 8-10 ft. 60c |
| Weeping Willow—Yellow bark | 5-6 ft. | 75c |
| Golden Leaf Poplar | 4-5 ft. | 50c |
| Umbrella Catalpa | 6 ft. stem | 2.00 |
| Hardy Magnolia—(Soulangeana-Nigara) | | |
| 1½-2 ft. | \$2.50 | 2-3 ft. \$3.00 |

HARDY GRAFTED NUT TREES

(Not prepaid)

These are budded and grafted varieties, the very finest large meats, excellent flavor and have proven hardy to withstand our climate. We have for years grown chestnuts for market and make a specialty of growing Nut trees, which besides producing fine nuts, make the very best of Shade and Ornamental trees and should not be neglected and overlooked by home owners and planters.



Thin Shell Black Walnut

CHINESE BLIGHT RESISTANT CHESTNUT—Trees grow fast and bear almost as soon as peaches, and produce profitable crops of nuts of the sweetest and best quality. Bloom late and bear each and every year, never getting froze out. Is a good commercial proposition as we have proven by our bearing trees.

PRICE: 2-3 ft. 75c 3-4 ft. \$1.00 4-5 ft. \$1.50

JAPANESE GIANT CHESTNUT—Produces largest size nuts and a beautiful fine foliage tree. Grows quick, bears young. Not quite as hardy as above.—5-6 ft. \$1.25 each.

BLACK WALNUTS—Thin shell. Crack out whole, white kernels and quality the best. We have the very best varieties: Thomas, Stabler, Stambaugh, Ohio. Grafted trees.

PRICE each—2-3 ft \$1.00; 3-4 ft. \$1.50; 4-5 ft. \$2.00.

PECANS—Hardy Northern Thin or Paper Shell. Varieties: Duis, Indiana.

PRICE—\$2.00 each, dug with long root system.

HICANS—Hicans are crosses between hickory and pecan trees and extremely ornamental, producing the largest nuts known. Varieties: Nussbaumer, Gerardi, Pleas, McAllester.

A few 8-10 ft. trees, \$5.00 each

WINKLER HAZEL—The largest native, heavy bearer of fine nuts. Ornamental. PRICE—\$1.00 each.

PRINCESS ALMOND—Hardy peach-like tree, kernels of pits sweet and good. PRICE—4 ft. size, 75c.

TRANSPLANTING DIRECTIONS

In presenting these instructions to our patrons, we would earnestly request that they give the most careful attention to the details. They have been compiled with a view to making them as simple as possible; and, have fulfilled our part of the contract by delivering first-class stock in good condition. This stock will give entire satisfaction if properly planted and cared for. Improper planting will kill it and lack of care will prevent proper growth. Close attention to the following instructions will mean all the difference between success and failure. We allude to this because years of experience have taught us that the public lose nursery stock because they neglect it.

Care of Stock

The bundles should be opened immediately, the roots dipped in water, then heeled up in moist ground so that the mellow earth will come in contact with the roots and thoroughly protect them from the air, having the earth tramped solidly about them.

When ready to plant, take up only a few at a time, puddle the roots in liquid mud, and do not allow them to lie exposed to the sun or air.

The ground should be carefully prepared by deep plowing and firming down with a disc and harrow.

Planting

The holes for planting must be large enough to receive the roots freely, without cramping or bending them from their natural position. All broken or mutilated portions of the roots must be cut off so as to leave the ends smooth and sound. All trees should be planted two or three inches deeper than they stood in the nursery row; pack the soil very firmly about the roots by tamping with the feet or post tamper, being careful not to bark or break the roots. Leave three inches of the surface soil loose to serve as a mulch. If the ground is very dry apply one to two pails of water before this soil mulch is in place and after the water has soaked away it can then be placed over the moist soil.

Mulching

Unless thorough surface cultivation will be practiced during the summer a mulch should be applied. This may be a layer of coarse manure or vegetable matter around the trees three to six inches deep, and extending out from the trees three to five feet. Mulching protects the soil against the sun and drying winds; against alternate freezing and thawing, and provides some plant food.

Pruning

Select from three to five of the branches to form the permanent head of the tree. These branches should be well distributed around the trunk, and at safe distance apart up and down the trunk. Shorten these selected branches to about five buds cutting the branches just above a bud that points outward. Remove all the other branches close to the trunk, leaving no stub longer than one-eighth to one-quarter inch. Also shorten back two-thirds the central leader of the tree, if one exists, else the tree assumes a too upright growth for best results in later life.

FLOWERING SHRUBS

Heavy 2-3 ft. size—36c Ea.; 5 for \$1.70; 10 for \$3.25
Heavy 1½ ft. to 2 ft.—30c Ea.; 5 for \$1.40; 10 for \$2.50
(Prepaid)

ALTHEA—Double red, purple, white.
JAPANESE BARBERRY—Fall color, red winter berries.
DEUTZIA—Double bloom, tall shrub.
DEUTZIA—Dwarf bush, double white bloom.
HONEYSUCKLE BUSH—Pink bloom, tall shrub.
DOGWOOD—Red Twig, blue berries, white flower.
SPIREA VAN HOUTTE—Mass of white in spring.
SPIREA FROBELIA—Spreading. Pink flowers late.
SPIREA THUNBERGI—Fine foliage, white flowers.
FORSYTHIA—Golden Bell, early yellow flowers.
HYPERICUM—Gold Flower, yellow bloom, fine foliage.
WEIGELIA ROSEA—Pink trumpet bloom.
MOCK ORANGE—Orange scented, pure white bloom.
LILAC—French. Purple. Blooms young.
ROSE OF CHINA—Yellow mass of roses in spring.
FLOWERING QUINCE—Scarlet blooms.

HIGHER PRICED FLOWERING SHRUBS

18 to 24 inch—50c Ea.; 5 for \$2.25

(Prepaid)

BUTTERFLY BUSH—Summer lilac.
RED LEAF BARBERRY—Rich summer red color.
Highbush CRANBERRY—Red berries. Autumn color.
PURPLE FRINGE—Smoke tree. Pink bloom. Tall.
TAMARIX—Feather Tree, pink bloom. Tall.
HYDRANGEA—Fall bloomer. Large conical bloom.
HYDRANGEA—Summer bloom. Large panicles.
HYDRANGEA—Oak Leaf. Rich fall color. Large blooms.
WEIGELIA EVA RATHKE—Red bloom. Very handsome.
MOCK ORANGE—Virginal. Pure white. Ever bloomer.

PERENNIALS

(Prepaid)

Hardy Phlox—Red, pink, white—3 for 60c.
Dahlias—Large flowering. Red, pink, yellow, white—
5 for \$1.25.
Oriental Popies—Red, pink—3 for 60c.
Bleeding Heart—40c each.
Iris—Red toned. 4 varieties—40c for the 4.
Peonies—Double red, pink, white—25c each.
Cannas—Red, pink, yellow—3 for 30c.
Ornamental Grass—Three varieties—25c per clump.

SMALL FRUITS

(Prepaid)

THE NEW BOYSENBERRY—Its large size, fine quality, heavy bearing, and hardiness makes it profitable and a welcome addition to the small Fruit Family.

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| 5 at 60c | 12 at \$1.00 | 25 at \$1.50 | 100 at \$4.00 prepaid |
| Prepaid—per | | | |
| | 10 | 25 | 100 |
| Latham Red Raspberry. No. 1 plants | 60c | \$1.25 | \$4.00 |
| Cumberland Black Raspberry | 60c | 1.25 | 4.00 |
| Eldorado Blackberry | 60c | 1.25 | 4.00 |
| New Brainard Blackberry | \$1.00 | 2.00 | |

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

(Prepaid)

25 at 25c 100 at 75c 1000 at \$4.50

BLAKEMORE—The new disease resistant.

AROMA—Large late berry.

DUNLAP—Old favorite.

ASPARAGUS—Washington rust proof, 25 at 50c.

RHUBARB—Red Flare, new and red stalk varieties.
Each 20c 12 for \$1.50.

GRAPEVINES—Heavy two years plants.

Concord 12c each 12 for \$1.00

White Niagara 12c each 12 for 1.00

Fredonia, new early black, 20c each

Caco, new red 20c each

BLUEBERRIES—New cultivated sorts. Produce berries for home use. Large size. Best new varieties: Cabot, Rubel, Jersey.—Each 75c; 10 for \$6.00.

CARRIE GOOSEBERRY—25c each.

CHERRY RED CURRANTS—25c each.